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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JO, VS

SUBJECT: JORDAN AND RECOGNITION OF PRG

1. HASSAN IBRAHIM, SECRETARY GENERAL OF JORDANIAN FONMIN, INDICATED GOJ IS AWAITING RETURN OF PM RIFAI TO DECIDE ON GOJ POSITION REGARDING RECOGNITION OF PRG. IBRAHIM SAID ISSUE HAS COME UP IN CONNECTION WITH ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST, WHICH GOJ HAS GRANTED, TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY ON BEHALF PRG FOR INTERESTS AND PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN JORDAN. IBRAHIM SAID GOJ DECISION ON ALGERIAN REQUEST WAS NOT INTENDED TO PREJUDICE GOJ DECISION REGARDING WHETHER OR NOT TO RECOGNIZE PRG ALTHOUGH HE WAS UNCLEAR WHETHER JURIDICALLY THERE WAS ANY CONTRADICTION IN THIS GOJ POSITION.

2. IBRAHIM SAID HE INTENDS RAISE QUESTION WITH PM RIFAI AS TO WHETHER GOJ SHOULD NOW RECOGNIZE PRG. HE SAID PM RIFAI'S PERCEPTION OF CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS ON USG POSITION REGARDING QUESTION OF RECOGNIZING PRG. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER DEPARTMENT WISHES US TO TAKE ANY ACTION TO INFLUENCE PM RIFAI REGARDING GOJ POSITION OF RECOGNITION OF PRG, PARTICULARLY WHETHER WE SHOULD DISCOURAGE RECOGNITION, AND IF SO ANY RATIONALE WHICH MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE.

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WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INFO ON WHAT OTHER FRIENDLY

GOVERNMENTS ARE DOING. KING AND PRIME MINISTER RETURN  
TODAY FROM UK. WOULD HOPE TO BE IN POSITION TO SEE  
RIFAI SHORTLY AND WOULD APPRECIATE QUICK RESPONSE ON  
ABOVE IF DEPARTMENT WANTS TIMELY ACTION TAKEN HERE.  
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